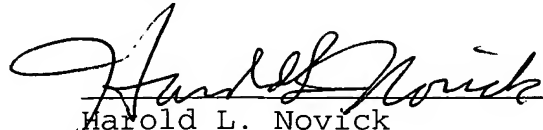


The support for newly added Claim 17 and 18 are at least in original Claims 1 and 8, respectively. The support for newly added Claims 19 - 23 are at least in paragraphs 13 and 14 of the published application and in the original claims. It is submitted that no new matter has been added.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is in condition to be substantively examined, and such action is respectfully requested.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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REMARKS

Claims 1 - 12, and 17 - 23 are in the case, with the remaining original claims being Claims 1 - 12 and Claims 17 - 23 being newly added. Independent Claim 14 and Claims 15 and 16 dependent thereon have been cancelled, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application therefor, as being non-elected claims. Claims 1, 2 and 8 have been amended to provide antecedent basis and to broaden the claims.

Of the newly added claims, Claim 19 is an independent claim and Claims 20 - 23 are dependent thereon. Newly added Claims 17 and 18 are dependent respectively on original independent claims 1 and 8. Consequently, no additional claim fee is needed because there are only 3 independent claims and a total of no more than 20 claims remaining in the case.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner made a restriction requirement between Group I claims, consisting of Claims 1-13; and Group II claims, consisting of Claims 14-16.

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I claims, namely Claims 1-13. The non-elected claims, Claims 14 - 16 have been cancelled by this Amendment, but without prejudice to Applicants' filing a divisional application therefor.